# BLUE AND

PLAN TO BRING TOGETHER ALL CIVAL WAR VETERANS.

CAMP AT WASHINGTON IN 1900

SUGGESTION MEETS WITH SOME OP-POSITION.

Consideration of Question Brought About by Speech of Major William Warner at Kansas Encampment-Opinions of Old Soldiers.

There is general discussion of the plan to have in the near future a reunion of the blue and gray. As suggested by some the meeting should be pulled off in the year 1900 at Washington, D. C. It is generally conceded that if such a reunion should be called it would be the largest gathering of ex-soldiers ever assembled.

The plan is the natural outgrowth of the war with Spain. The question has been considered at various reunions and Major Warner was warmly approved when he favored the plan in his speech before the Kansas Grand Army encampment. This gave an impetus to a friendly consideration of the question in the Central West.

Merely by way of giving expressions or the question a number of ex-soldiers in Missouri and Kansas have been interviewed. Their statements will be of special interest at this time.

Dr. E. G. Granville, ex-Union soldier-"It is a grand idea and I hope to live to see the celebration. I am in favor of anything that will still more strongly unite the men who took part in the great struggle be tween the states. The last vestige of sectionalism will have disappeared when such a jubilee has been held."

Alderman Charles N. Munson, Union -'I am most heartily in sympathy with the movement, which will tend to cement more firmly the fraternal ties that bind all sections of the country together. I do not believe there is any sectional feel-ing any more. The war with Spain wiped out the last vestige, but this peace jubilee of the blue and gray will emphasize the

H. V. Griffith, Union-"I think it will be a very pleasant affair if it is arranged and shall make an effort to go. I attended the national reunion of the G. A. R. at Washington several years ago and should like to go there again, especially upon an occasion of the kind you men-

Frank Braynard, Union-"I am one of Mulligan's men and was taken prisoner at Lexington, Mo., but some of the best friends I have are old 'Johnnies,' and I am sure it would be a most pleasant occasion. I shall try to go if the matter is arranged.

Dr. E. S. Carpenter, Confederate-"I am beartily in favor of the movement and hope it will succeed."

H. W. Kendle, Union-"It would do my soul good to attend a reunion of that kind. I hope they will succeed in getting it up. Such a meeting would finally heal

It up. Such a meeting would finally heal up the old sore that has been running too long aiready."

P. S. Gridley, Confederate—"It would tend to bring us closer together, and I hope it will be arranged. The best friends I have to-day are Union veterans, and I should like to have a chance to meet all of the boys from both armies. I think it would be more satisfactory to hold such a reunion now or any time in the future reunion now or any time in the future

it would not be a great success. It would certainly knock out the last straw of discertainly knock out the last straw of dif-ference between the men of the different sections, and I think it would not only be a pleasant but also a profitable affair." James Lockhart, Union—"It would be the grandes; thing in the world for the old boys to get together at the national capi-tal, and I hope the scheme succeeds. The Spanish war has brought us closer to-gether and it would please me better if it were possible to hold the reunion this fall instead of next." nstead of next."
C. D. Ball, Union—"Such a reunion would

be a very enjoyable affair, and I hope it will be arranged. I want to attend it if D. Wilson, Union-"A reunion of the vet-

D. Wison, Union—A reunion of the veterans of both sides would be a grand good thing and I should like to go but am afraid I shall be in some of Uncle Sam's new territeries by this time next year."

A. W. Eaton, Union—"A national reunion of Yankees and Johnnies in Washington of Yankees and Johnnies in Washington would wipe out the last vestige of the differences that have hung over the different acctions of this country like a cloud since 1865, and would be a grand good thing. I am almost sure that Veteran Company A would attend such a meeting in full uniform and heavy marching order."

John Haziett, Union—"It would be a very happy event and I want to attend if it is held. There might be a few soreheads who

There might be a few soreheads who neid. There might be a few soreheads who would continue to wave the bloody shirt after it was over, but they would be few and far between. If the meeting is arranged it should be dated either just before or just after the national reunion of the G. A. R., which is to be held next September at Philiadelphia, so that one trip could be made to include both events, since the cities are situated so close together and cities are situated so close together and so far from the great West. I am inclined to believe that you could not get a crowd to go to two such events a month apart."

R. N. Barr, Union—"I hope I may live to attend such a reunion, because it will be one of the finishing touches to the perfect Union of our entire country."

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Mr. James G. Young. Union—"I like the idea very much, especially the idea of having the jubilee here. Aside from the fact that Kansas City is right in the middle of things it is a place where people like to come. I believe we will get more people from the East than if we held it in some Eastern city; Kansas City has a big reputation back there and lots of people will be glad of the excuse to come and see us. There is another point which should not be overlooked. That is the fact that we have the people right here to boom this thing. Kansas City is full of public spirited veterans of both sides who will take right held of this thing and see it to a successful issue. I don't believe we have another city where there are as many veterans of the civil war in active business as in this one. It insures experienced heads, and hearts that are in the task, and with our own leading citizens in charge we can most truly extend the hospitalities of the city to our visitors. It goes without saying 'hat we can take care of the crowd. It will be a wonderful opportunity to show the value of our new Convention hall."

Captain S. C. Ragan, Confederate—"It is a very good lidea and will be favored everywhere. It will be a love feast of the blue and the gray right in the midst of where the most bloody battles of the war were fought. The idea should not prevail that the soldlers of the North and South need any uniting. They are already united and have been for years and the fact that they both belied to whip Spain should be made the occasion of a grand peace jubilee."

Captain H. J. Taylor, Union—"I hope the plan will be carried out, it will show

I think Veteran Company A would go in a body. It would do us all good."

Barton H. Rose, Union—"The plan to hold a reunion of the blue and the gray at Washington next year is a good one. There are a few old cranks who stick to their bloody shirt hobbies yet, but such a meeting would cause them to forget a good deal about those cranky notions. The meeting should be arranged, however, so near to the date of the national G. A. R. meeting in Philadelphia that the boys could take them in on one trip. Few of us have money enough to attend both reunions if we had to pay two fares to get to them. To make it a success let it be dated one side or the other of the Philadelphia meeting."

ing." There was one Union veteran at Veteran Company As rooms yesterday afternoon company As rooms yesterday afternoon who was opposed to the reunion. "I don't believe in doing a thing for Confederates nor allowing them to come in on our reunions. If one of them gets a position or has any official patronage to distribute he always gives it. ilways gives it to some one besides an old aways gives it to some one besides an old soldier, and I have never seen them meet us of the Union army half way in friendly advances. I don't like the idea at all." The veteran who made the above statement objected to having his name used in connection with the remarks, and was immediately taken to task for the sentiments he expressed, by other veterans who heard what he said. He persisted, however, in his opinions.

D. W. C. House, 116 West Eighth, Union "I do not favor the reunion. Charles summer was right when he said all possible evidences of the civil war should be viped out. I do not believe in vereran reganizations or sons of veterans. There is no the memory of the civil war. keep up the memory of the civil war. We do not need to do that to teach patriotism. Keep alive the memories of our wars with other countries, but not of that war between two parts of this country."

Secretary Bigelow, board of trade—"I amheartliy in favor of that or any movement to the driving out of all differences which have existed between the two sections."

tions."

Colonel J. W. Moore, Confederate veteran—"Better quit all this blue' and 'gray' telk and all be American citizens. We ought to drop all that G. A. R. business and all the 'gray' organizations with no standard but American citizenship. At the end of thirty-inree years it is time to drop all animosity and have no 'blue' and no 'gray'."

F. Liddle, Warrensburg, Mo., Union J. F. Liddle, Warrensburg, Mo., Union veteran—"The sooner we quit all talk about the blue and the gray and just become American citizens, the better off we will be. We do not stop to inquire in business whether a man belonged to the Union or Confederate army and ought not to do so in any connection. I do not believe in any reunions which, keep alive this remembrance of the dissensions between the two sections."

Superintendent J. M. Greenwood, Union—"I'm in favor of anything that brings the country closer together. The matter we contended for in the past is settled now and I for one do not believe in digging upold bones of contention. I'm for my country, right or wrong—I prefer it to be right, of course, but I'm for it anyway first, last and at all times."

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Rev. Dr. H. D. Jenkins, Union—"There is a degree of fitness in the time, the place and the occasion for the proposed peace jubilee, such as is seldom the case with a movement for holding a great gathering of any kind. I think it especially appropriate that the nation should unite at the close of this century in a grand thanksgiving and begin the new one more completely in fact, what we have been in name, than for fifty years—if not for a hundred years, before, That Kansas City should be chosen as the place of meeting I think most fitting, both on practical and on sentimental grounds. There is no point in the United States more generally available than Kansas City, and there is no state in the Union so pre-eminently the battleground, on which we should meet to wipe out old scores, as is Missouri. I have no doubt that the next year will see jubilees of this nature all over the land and I think it will be well if that one of these which is to be a national affair is held in the state in which, during the civil war, over 300 hattles were fought."

John Huffman, Union, National Military

John Huffman, Union, National Military some, Leavenworth, Kas,—"What do I think bome Leavenworth, Kas.—"What do I think of a reunion of the blue and gray at Wash-ington next year? Well, I am here to state that if the plan goes through as you say it is proposed there will be the greatest emigration of 'old vets' from the home that has been known for a long time. Here's one who won't spend a dollar in Leaven-worth or Kansas City from now till then if there is a charge for a holiday like that." f there is a chance for a holiday like that."

A. Becker, Union—"I think such a reunion A. Becker, Union—"I think such a reunion just whiat this country needs to complete the erasure of Mason and Dixon's line. I hope the plan will succeed and shall make every effort to attend if it is arranged."

C. B. Christopher, Union—"A reunion of the kind you mention would complete the work begun when our sons from North and South marched away to the Spanish war together. It is just what ought to be sunion now or any time in the future than it ever would have been before the spanish war."

J. H. McDivitt, Union—"I don't see why twould not be a great success. It would not be a great success. It would serially knock out the last straw of dis.

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able to attend a national reunion of the G. A. R., but I have always wanted to go to one, and if the blue and gray reunion is set for a time when the boys can attend both. I think I shall make arrangements rome way to attend. It would be a great event, and I hope it will be held."

Colonel Theodore S. Case, Union—"Yes, sir, I am heartily in favor of something of the kind. A better thing never happened to a country than this genuine reunion which has taken place as a result of our war with Spain, and I think no celebration can be too big for it. I think the suggestion will be met favorably everywhere, and especially here. I have attended some of the meetings of our Blue and Gray Association, or Veteran Soldiers' Association, as it is now called, and have heard those ex-Confederates tell how really thankful they were for this war, for it has given them a chance to go into the fight and show that their hearts were with their country, even if some of us wouldn't believe it here in the North. This Veteran Soldiers' Association will be a great power to take hold of this matter; the camp here in town must have a membership of Seand there are smaller ones scuttered all to take hold of this matter; the camp here in town must have a membership of 800 and there are smaller ones scattered all over the county. Everybody knows that our railroad connections, taken all around, are the best. Kansas City is especially easy to get at from the South, even better than St. Louis, I should say, for all points west of the Mississippi and our lines to Memphis open up the country east of the river as well."

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William C. Ebert, Unior.—"I am glad to see the matter started. There has been some general talk of peace jubilees, but it is none too soon to begin making definite plans. There is a feeling—a strong desire, I might say—among old soldiers of both sides, to get together and make some formal demonstration in the way of showing the change which has taken place in our hearts since the war with Spain began. Kansas City is the place for such a celebration, by all means. It is right here where the breach was the widest, and where, too, more of the men who fought over that breach have come together since the war and learned to know and respect each other as citizens, than in any other city of this size. People will come to Kansas City from the South and that is what we want. The bringing out of the Southern people at a national gathering is something that has not been done for a long time, and a place should be selected which will insure it. I know the old soldiers will take hold. I've heard a good many of them talk—not of this exactly, but in a way which shows that their feelings are ripe for a demonstration of this kind. It will be a big thing for Kanfeelings are ripe for a demonstration of this kind. It will be a hig thing for Kan-sas City if it goes and I can't think of a movement that will find more friends."

#### ARE NOT UNITED.

Jefferson City Soldiers Have Not Thought Much of the Matter as Yet.

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 9 .- (Special.) Th Federal and Confederate soldiers who live here do not appear to be united upon the plan of holding a reunion of the blue and the gray in Washington. Some of the Federal soldiers say they will approve of it if the officers of both the national en-campments will hold joint meetings there next year where each may hold separate business sessions but all may join in the social feature of the meeting. Others say that they are satisfied that a meeting to-

that they both heliped to whip Spain should be made the occasion of a grand peace jubilee."

Captain H. J. Taylor, Union—"I hope the plan will be carried out, it will show some of the cranks in this country that the blue and the gray are as one, something the soldiers of the North and South already know, but a fact that a few people still seem to be ignorant of."

S. H. Chiles, Confederate—"It's a mighty good idea and will serve to cement more firmly the bonds which now unite the old soldiers of the North and South."

John H. Graham Union—"I'm in for a scheme of that kind any old time. I think nothing could be arranged that would be more beneficial to the old soldiers, both Confederate and Union, than a reunion at Washington next year. The way things are now, the old boys have almost given up every last difference of opinion and it only needs a thing of the kind proposed to complete the good work."

W. B. Woodruff, Union—"I know by the experience of Veteran Company A what such a meeting would be. Up here in Company A's hall we call each other 'Johnny Rebs and bloody Yanks,' as much as we like and it is all taken in good part. We are getting old and a reunion of both sides would make every mnn who was present happier to think that the old score was finally wiped off the slate."

Theo Beasley, Union—"It is a good plan and I hope it will be carried out, I want to go. If things can be properly arranged."

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Fred Buehrle.
Major Lusk and Mr. McCormick were seen together, and they united in the following: Clarke, Mr. S. L. McCormick and Colonel

seen together, and they united in the following:

"We believe that such a meeting would be a good thing and we heartly indorse the holding of such a reunion. We may not be able to attend it, but we believe that great good will come from it."

Major Clarke said: "I am in favor of the plan if the officers of both of the national organizations would arrange to hold their annual meetings there at the same time. They could each hold separate business sessions, but could all join in the social feature of the meeting.

Colonel Buchrie was enthusiastic for the meeting. He is always ready to engage in anything which will ald in uniting the people.

#### TOPEKA HEARTILY IN FAVOR. Nearly All the Old Soldiers Indorse Blue and Gray Reunion

Proposition. TOPEKA, Oct. 9.-(Special.) Ex-Union and ex-Confederate soldiers of Topeka and vicinity are almost unanimous in their approval of Major William Warner's proposition to hold a grand national reunion of the blue and the gray at Washington, D. In 1900. Only four veterans in the whole number interviewed here were opposed to t. They were Union soldiers, and they thought it was time for the gray to con fess they were wrong, and let the matter pass away without any demonstration. Ex-Confederate soldiers are scarce in this section. There are only fifty-nine in Shawnee county. Five of them were asked for their opinion of the proposition. They all favored it, and bespoke the approval of all their comrades here of it. Here are a few

their comrades here of it. Here are a few replies from men who fought on both sides; D. P. Lamb, Union—"I have no feeling against the Confederates now. There was a time when I did. i hope the reunion will be held."

Postmaster John Guthrie, Union—"I never was much of a gray man, but be-lieve such a meeting would be all right."

T. McConnell, Union—"It is all right."

Assistant Postmaster Rodgers, Union—"I am for it. The bloody shirt should be burled."

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R. L. Wilson, Confederate—"Our people have acknowledged their mistake, and we are willing to meet the other side more than half way. A reunion in Washington would wipe out the last vestige of sectional fealing." M. L. Potter, Union—"It is a gran:1

scheme."
Captain P. H. Coney, Union—"I have no objection but it is premature to talk of a reunion in 1900. That's too far off. If it can be made a success it will be a good thing."
R. O. Moulton, Confederate-"The gray R. O. Moulton, Confederate—The grayeverywhere will favor the idea. It would
be a fitting demonstration to usher in the
new century in that way."

Captain Wentworth, Union—"I am greatly in favor of the proposition. It would
be a grand spectacle to see both armies
march down Pennsylvania avenue in review. All good soldlers will favor it. Those
who object are men who never smelled
nowder." powder."
W. J. Stagg, Union-"I am heartily in favor of it."
T. W. Elarton, Union-"Don't see why

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J. W. Weish, Union—"The Mason and Dixon line has been wiped out. This is a reunited country. I heartily favor such a ove feast."
N. J. Burdick, Union-"It's too previous.
Better wait awhile and watch develop-Ex-United States Senator John Martin-

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"It is a grand thing. Put me down as heartly in favor of the pian."
William Maxwell, Confederate — "Of course I favor such a gathering and will attend it, too, if I am alive."

J. F. Gray, Union—"A good idea."
M. S. Powers, Union—"I am with Major Warner on the proposition."
S. R. Gates, Union—"Although I would not likely be able to go, yet it would be a good thing and I would like to see it arried out."

J. F. Carter, Union-"I'm not for it, The gray has given up the contest; now why lon't they quit?"
M. Hawkins, Union—"It's all right. I

Thomas J. Anderson, Union-"it is

Major Thomas J. Anderson, Union—"it is just the thing. The old boys on each side would turn out in great numbers. It will be a success if steps are taken at once."

James Classen, Confederate—"I indorse the plan and hope it will be carried out."

W. D. Disbrow, Union—"Just the thing. It will point out that the American people are indeed united."

L. L. Bettys, Union—"I live in California and will bespeak the approval of all soldiers living there, Union and Confederate, to the pian. It is just the thing and Washington is the proper place to hold it. That place was the storm center during the war, and for years prior. The victorious army marched in review there at the close of the conflict. Now, what could be more the conflict. Now, what could be more fitting and pleasant than for the participants on both sides of that bloody conflict to assemble together and rejoice over the fact that now there is no North, no South, but one grand united country?

J. W. McCartney, Union—"It is the proper thing and Washington is the proper place to hold it."

Colonel Fred Close, Union—"I hope the scheme will be carried out. It has most Now, what could be more

Nelson Flinton, Union-"Nothing would please me more than to attend a grand reunion of the blue and the gray at Wash-J. W. Greenwood, Union-"It's just the H. G. White, Union-"I am in favor of Albert McClain, Union—'I am opposed to for the reason that I don't believe we could honor men who starved our men Andersorville"

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Andersonville."
Sam Jones, Union-"I am not in on the Sam Jones, Union—"I am not in on the scheme. The gray ought to lay down."

G. W. Stovall, Union—"The plan is a good one and should be worked up. I don't suppose I could go, but would not enjoy anything better than a reunion of that kind."

E. B. Clark, Confederate—"It would be an imposing sight to see both armies commanded by their old leaders now alive, pass in front of the national capitol, Who could object to such a grand plan? The Confederates won't and the Union soldiers should not, as they were victorious and

should not, as they were victorious and can now afford to be charitable and gener-William Peterson, Union—"I think well of the scheme. They might hold it in a more central location, though, But I sur-pose rates would be low."

#### HARVEY COUNTY LIKES IT. Proposition Meets With Great Favor

and Hearty Support Will Le Given.

NEWTON, KAS., Oct. 9.-(Special.) The old soldiers in this section are very much in favor of Major Warner's plan to hold a Blue and Gray reunion at Washington, Judge S. R. Peters says that such a gathering would attract nearly all the soldiers living in Harvey county to it. He is great-ly in favor of the proposition.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

#### Small Fires Yesterday.

2:32 a. m. One story frame shanty at 12:3 Guinotte, owned by Edward Stivera; va-cant. Loss, \$40; insured. Cause, unknown, 3:30 p. m. Four story brick drug store at 361 East Flith street, occupied by Randall & Whitney, No loss, Cause, rubbish in the

When the children are hungry, what do you give them? Food.

When thirsty? Water.

Now use the same good common sense, and what would you give them when they are too thin? The best fat-forming food, of course. Somehow you think of

Scott's Emulsion at once. For a quarter of a century it has been making thin children, plump; weak children, strong; sick children,

5oc. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A FIGHT ON ALL THE GANG DEMO-CRATIC CANDIDATES.

Disaffection in the Party Worrying the Second Term Candidates-County Democrats Aroused.

Promises that were made during the ast campaign and then disregarded are causing very much annoyance to the Jack-son county Democrats at present. The candidate from the court house who seeks re-election has as much trouble from that source as from any other cause. The practice of making any sort of a promise to get votes has been the undoing of more han one man and there will be lustrious examples of victims at the court house after the election.

The Democratic situation in Jackson county is a peculiar one this campaign. Not one candidate on the licket is acceptable to the party all over the county. If one of the candidates feels able to polimost of the country vote he finds a fight on in the city. The second termers each have trouble in the country and the trouble is all with Democratic voters. There is a large element of the party in the country that will not blindly follow the leadership of the "Shannonized" machine or the police commissioners combine. They are Democrats, too, of noble party lineage. That element is arrayed against the ticket that represents Joe Shannon or Jim Pendergast. These men stand for nothing the country Democrats recognize as orthodox in Democracy. The Democratic situation in Jackson

country Democrats recognize as orthodox in Democracy.

The element in revolt has seen the election crooks rewarded with deputyships while honorable and law-abiding Democrats from town and country, who were promised places, have been pushed aside. There is talk, too, that if the records have been partly made up by election crooks it might be well to examine the books.

Taxpayers have wondered how deputies might be well to examine the books.

Taxpayers have wondered how deputies at 500 per month could earn \$55 per month additional for night work six months of the year and keep up such a healthy appearance. The sentiment that the tax eaters are getting the best of the taxpayers a abroad in the county, and that worries the gang. he gang.

The taxpayers have been doing a whole The taxpayers have been doing a whole lot of thinking. They know the officials in the court house raised \$1.00 to make the defense of the men who were indicted for election frauds. They are asking this question: If these officeholders could spare \$1.00 from their salaries to help a score of election theires, why can't salaries be reduced about \$1.00 per year for the benefit of thousands of taxpayers in the county? It looks as if the gang had more interest in a gang tool than in the honest taxpayer. It is such questions asked by Democrats

#### MAKING AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN. W. S. Hathaway, Republican Candidate for Railroad and Warehouse

Commissioner, in the City. Mr. W. S. Hathaway, of Mexico, Republican candidate for railroad and warehouse commissioner, who came to Kansas City Saturday to attend the big Republican rally here, returned to his home yesercay. While here he was able to meet a large number of voters. It was his first visit to Kansas City since he was nomi-

visit to Kansas City since he was nominated.

Mr. Hathaway expects to help the state committee fully in making an active campaign, and has already been over a portion of the state. He says there is much to ercourage the party in the campaign.

Mr. Hathaway has always been an active Republican. He has held positions on the county, senatorial and congressional committees ever since his residence in the state. In 1894 he was chairman of the congressional committee and conducted that successful campaign with conspicuous ability.

ty. He has seen fit to decline congressional cominations but accepted the nomination



for railway commissioner in 1892. For twen by-five years, as farmer and an eshipper, he has made a thorough questions of transportation. His tection demanded the utmost fa with the subject. This preparation of him for the duties of the position for his party has selected him.

W. S. HATHAWAY

#### POPULAR ORATOR IN DEMAND. Hon. Webster Davis Invited to Deliver an Address at a Republican Meeting in Toledo.

Webster Davis will leave this morning over the Burlington for Lincoln, Neb., where he will speak this evening. To-morow evening he will be at Grand Island and then he goes into Dakota and through the Northwest to the Pacific coast. He intended to go to Omaha yesterday morning but on account of a painful trouble with his left ear he was compelled to remain here and rest under the care of physicians, ile has suffered acutely with his ear during the past week and it has made his speaking very wearing on him.

Yesterday morning he received a telegram from the chairman of the state committee of Ohio asking him to speak at Toledo as near the 18th of this month as possible, as there was a very urgent request from the people there who wanted to arrange a big meeting in his honor. He will be unable to fill the date owing to the long list of appointments already made for him through the West that will occupy his time. then he goes into Dakota and through the

Ex-Congressman Forman Here. W. S Forman, of East St. Louis, ex-con-W. S. Forman, of East St. Louis, ex-congressman and ex-commissioner of internal revenue, was at the Midland last evening with his brother, H. A. Forman, national bank examiner. They had been West on a short business trip, and were passing through the city on their way to St. Louis, Mr. Forman served one term in congress from Illinois, defeating John Baker, the man who gained fame as the successor of man who gained fame as the successor of Colonel "Bill" Morrison.

Ex-Mayor Hastain's Dates. Ex-Mayor P. D. Hastain, of Sedalia, one of the most eloquent orators in Central Missouri, will engage in energetic work for the Republican state ticket during the remainder of the campaign. His appointments are as follows: Maryville and Savannah, October 17; Pattonsburg and Stanberry, 18; Trenton, 19; Milan, 20; Edina and Kirksville, 21; Macon, 22.

Colored Republican Rally. A Republican rally is announced to take place to-night at the county headquarters of the colored Republicans, 554 Grand avenue, Blackburns Milltary band will furnish music for the occasion and refreshments will be served. Among the speakers there will be Nelson Crews and several candidates on the Republican county ticket.

Fifteenth Troops Going Through. Lieutenant J. K. Moore, of the Fifteenth infantry, who has been here recruiting for his regiment, said last evening that a portion of his regiment would pass through the city to-day on its way to Huntsville, Ala., and he expected the remainder to come along some time this evening. He has some recruits here to foin the command and he expects to either go with them to-day or start after them to-morrow. He has closed his recruiting office here.

#### THOUGHT HE "HAD 'EM." Officer Quinn Finds a Live Rattlesnake Near Market

Square.

Officer Quinn was peacefully sauntering along on his beat on Fifth street yesterday afternoon. When he arrived in front of Costello's saloon, near Walnut street, his peace was rudely disturbed by the sight of a large rattlesnake right in the middle of the sidewalk, in a box. Officer Quinn is a strictly temperate man, but he knew that it was out of the usual order of things to run across rattlesnakes on Flith street, even in a cage, and the awful thought struck him that he "had 'em." He looked at the snake again, up at the



HE FOUND A RATTLESNAKE.

sky and then at the snake. It was still Grasping a bystander by the arm, he hoarsely whispered, "Say, what is that?"

His drinking caused a separation, and his wife and daughter left him, and from that time he went to the bad rapidly.

He was employed by various dentists in Kansas City when sober, but gradually he turned completely to drink. Several times he was in trouble with the police here for purloining dental tools and pawning them for drink.

A few years ago he left Kansas City and wandered back to Marshal county, Miss., where the old murder charge was lodged against him.

The following letter from Sheriff S. W. Mullins, who has him in charge, gives the facts relative to his situation:

"McGuire was indicted in February, 1888, for murder committed in 1889. He was tried in February, 1889, and the result was a hung jury. He was tried again in August. He was defended by ex-Judge Kimbrough and a young lawyer by the name of Utterback. He was prosecuted by the state prosecuting attorney, assisted by a good local firm. The trial lasted two days. The case was given to the jury about 5 o'clock in the evening and they came to a decision, or, as lawyers say, reached a verdict, about 9 o'clock p. m. The jurors reported to the court that they did not know exactly how to report the verdict, but under our law a jury can receive no instructions after the case is closed without consent of, all parties to the suit. Dr. McGuire's attorneys would not agree for the court to instruct the jury on the point. About 19 o'clock p. m. the jury reported. "We the jury find the defendant guilty as charged. pointing to the snake.
"It's a rattlesnake," was the prompt reply, and a great load was lifted from his mind. Thinking it might possibly escape mind. Thinking it might possibly escape from the box in which it was confined, and bite someone, he carried it to police headquarters. Later it was learned that the reptile belonged to a countryman named Harry Higgioer, who had sold it to J. A. Olson, a photographer at 1395 East Eighth street. Hagloer was on his way to Olson to deliver it, when, overcome by drink, he lay down in a doorway to take a nap, leaving the box in which the snake was confined standing on the sidewalk. Olson went to police headquarters and took the snake home. He will kill it and have it stuffed.

### PLUNDER RECOVERED.

Arrest of Olathe Men on Suspicion of Train Robbery Unearths Other Crimes.

The arrest of Charles Stornell, Fred Rosenbraugh, Seth Rosenbraugh and Earl Caf-ferty at Olathe, Kas., last Friday, on the uspicion that they were train robbers, has led to the recovery of a lot of goods stolen by the men at Topeka. Shortly after the men were arrested they confessed that for months they had been engaged in robbing boxcars and houses and had shipped their plunder to Kansas City and Kansas City.

as charged.

"Under our law the penalty is hanging.
"As soon as the jurors learned the penalty they all said they did not mean to report a verdict for murder, but meant to report a verdict for murder, but meant to report a verdict for murder, but meant to report for manslaughter. The defense applied for a new trial and introduced the jury to prove that the intention of the jury was to punish him for manslaughter. The motion for a new trial was overruled on the ground that in our state a juror cannot be heard to impeach his verdict. The court expressed itself as satisfied that manslaughter was what the jury intended to report, but it had no power to remedy the mistake. The judge then sentenced Dr. McGuire to be hung on the Iah day of October, 1888. His attorneys appealed the case to the supreme court. It will come up some time in December or January. The execution will be stayed until the supreme court does not give him a new trial. I am sure the governor will commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

"From what I see of him he seems to be without money and seems to have but one friend and that is a lady over in Tennessee to whom he is said to be engaged and who seems to be furnishing him with about all the pecuniary aid he gets, which is not much."

plunder to Kansas City and Kansas City, Kas.

Sheriff Porter S. Cook, Deputy Sheriff W. H. Williams and Police Sergeant Jake Owens, of Topeka, accompanied by a couple of city detectives, on Saturday, visited the house of Mrs. Baker, Ninth and Charlotte streets, step-mother of Stornell, and found there a box full of clothing, which they removed to police headquarters. The stuff was valued at about \$25.

The Topeka officers visited Kansas City, Kas., late yesterday afternoon and in company with Detectives Addison, Walsh and Quarles, of the metropolitan Kansas City, Kas., police force, instituted a search of certain localities in "Seldom Seen." Their search resulted in the finding of a large box, containing about \$150 worth of the stolen property. The box was found concealed in a yard back of a little shanty on the bank of the Kaw river. The plunder recovered in the box consisted of clothing, silverware, tobacco, etc. It was taken in charge by the officers. It is understood that the officers ware informed of the in charge by the officers. It is understood that the officers were informed of the whereabouts of the stolen property by the young men now under arrest.

#### IS HE A BURGLAR?

F. L. Speake Arrested With a Chain Stolen From the Home of Mrs. K. A. Kamber.

F. L. Speake, who was arrested Friday F. L. Speake, who was arrested Friday night on Main street, between Third and Fourth, by Detectives Anderson and Boyle, is believed to be the burgiar who entered the house of Mrs. K. A. Kamber. 223 East Eighteenth street. Thursday night, and stole a gold watch and chain.

A chain was found on him which Mrs. Kamber identified as the one taken from her home, but the watch has not yet been recovered. When Speake was arrested he had his pockets full of cheap jewelry.

### A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

interest. He was Edward P. Moxey, of Philadelphia, confidential expert for the treasury department, who is a guest at the Savoy. Mr. Moxey did his first work as government expert on the Spurr case and it was his search of the crooked records of the bank that unearthed the frauds on which four men have been sent to prison. It has taken the government five years to land Mr. Spurr in the penitentiary, but it has finally done so. Spurr was tried four times, the first three juries disagreeing.

Marcus A. Spurr was president and Frank Porterfield cashier of the Commercia! National bank. They speculated in cotton through a broker named George Dazy. They lost \$286,000 and the bank closed early in the panic of 1833. All were indicted. One broker plead guilty. Dazy was convicted the first trial. Porterfield on the second and Spurr on the fourth. Judge Sage tried Spurr wice. Judge Taft tried him once, and he was convicted when Judge Severens tried him. He had wealth, position and influence. All were used but were unavailing. He was prosecuted by Special Counsel Judge Edward Baxter, who drew the famous Baxter indictment, known all over the land now. Mr. Moxey spent eighteen months on the records of the bank and his testimony and the bank's records landed all the men who were in the speculation. The bank failure caused seven trials and has become famous in legal publications and circles for the tremendous but unavailing battle of the defense against the facts shown on the bank's records. H. C. Herman, Waiter at Mound City House, Beaten Into Insensibility by E. C. Barney.

H. C. Herman, a waiter at the Mound lity house, was brutally beaten yesterday afternoon by E. C. Barney. Herman, who was slightly intoxicated, made some remark that displeased Barney, who knocked him down and kicked and pounded him until he was almost insensible.

Herman was taken to police headquarters, where his injuries were attended to by Police Surgeon Longan and Barney was placed under arrest.

#### MAY BE A MURDER.

George Barton Savagely Assaults Julia Bolton, Inflicting Probably

Fatal Injuries. George Barton, colored, is held at police eadquarters awaiting the result of injuries he inflicted on Julia Bolton, also colored, he inflicted on Julia Bolton, also colored, which are expected to prove fatal. Barton quarreled with the woman at the corner of Second street and Grand avenue yesterday afternoon, knocked her down and kicked her in the side.

She is badly injured internally and may die, in which case a charge of murder will be placed against the prisoner.

Fond Recollections of Summer. The man who on Saturday declared that



heen turned around and started the other way, for the temper-ture brought back cond recollections of mammer. The thermometer's lowest point was 60, and the pighest \$2, and there was a "humidity" about which made people uncomfortable if they moved too swiftly. The precipitation was five hundredths of an inch. The record of the temperature: 

16 a. m. 72 4 p. m. 11 a. m. 78 5 p. m. 12 m. 79 6 p. m. 1 p. m. 81 7 p. m. Soldier's Widow Here on a Visit.

Soldier's Widow Here on a Visit.

Mrs. Kate C. Dodge, of Fort Douglass, U., arrived in Kansas City last evening with her baby daughter to visit her sister. Miss Julia Taylor, at the Coates House. Mrs. Dodge is the widow of Captain Charles Dodge, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, who died of yellow fever just after the surrender at Santiago. Captain and Mrs. Dodge were traveling abroad on a leave of absence when the Spanish war broke out. He hurried home, surrendered his leave of absence and reported for duty at Tampa, and was in the first detachment of regulars sent to Cuba. His regiment took part in the assault at San Juan hill, and engaged the Spaniards in a hand-to-hand conflict, in which Captain Dodge was reported as wounded with a machete. The injury was trifling and he remained in command, but was one of the victims of yellow fever. He was formerly stationed at Leavenworth, and was well known there.

# MISSOURI MAN TO HANG

DR. J. W. M'GUIRE TO PAY EX-TREME PENALTY.

Lived for Years in Brunswick, Came ron and Kansas City-Indicted Twenty-nine Years After Crime Was Committed.

hang October 13, for a murder committed

n 1869. The execution will not take place

at that time as an appeal has been made to

the supreme court for a review of the

case, and the matter will not come up un-

The indictment of Dr. McGuire was se-cured in February last, twenty-nine years

after the murder. The murder, the long delay and the trial and later developments

all tend to make the case a very peculiar

one. Dr. McGuire left Mississippi shortly

after the killing, and was away until a fev months before his arrest.

No hint of the fact that he had ever taken

him a life was heard against him while the lived in Missouri. He located at Bruns-wick about 1878, and began operation as a

wick about 1878, and began operation as a dentist. He was an exceptionally fine workman, and soon gained an enviable reputation. Later he went to Cameron, where there was a larger field. He had married at Brunswick a most excellent woman and their home at Cameron was one of the prettiest in the city. He prosping an occasional debauch. He was exceptionally fastidious in his dress, and never got too drunk to be polite.

His drinking caused a separation, and his wife and daughter left him, and from that time he went to the bad rapidly.

is charged.
"Under our law the penalty is hanging.

THEY SPECULATED IN COTTON.

Last of the Officers of a Looted Bank

Sent to the Penitentiary for

There was told in the Associated Press dispatches in The Journal yesterday in a five-ine story from Cincinnati, that the United States circuit court of appeals had

refused a new trial in the case of Marcus A. Spurr, of Nashville, Tenn., and that he

would have to serve a two-year sentence

There was one man in Kansas City who

ead that dispatch with more than ordinary

interest. He was Edward P. Moxey, of

Philadelphia confidential expert for the

PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE.

The Annual Session to Begin in This

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Grand Master's Report.

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has of Missouri will assemble here one week from to-day for the annual session.

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past year has been a very successful one

past year has been a very successful one for the order. Grand Chancellor Sullinger will have a fine report to make to the grand lodge and will have some suggestions to make for the growth and general prosperity of the order. The sessions will be held in the Academy of Music and the headquarters will be at the Midland hotel. The Rathbone Sisters will meet here at the same time and will hold their grand lodge sessions at Fourteenth and Grand avenue, and will have headquarters at the Savoy.

One Negro Stabs Another.

Robert Moore, colored, residing in the rear of 1316 Pacific street, was taken into the police surgeon's room at Central station shortly before midnight, with a cut about an inch and a half deep in his left side. Moore got into a fight over a woman with another negro named Tom Payne, at Fifth and Lydia last evening, and came out of the combat with the above result.

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#### TO OMAHA. Dr. J. W. McGuire, who was for fifteen Train Leaves Kansas City, 9:35 a. m. and years a dentist in Missouri, and was located at Brunswick, then at Cameron, and 9:10 p. m. Daily. later at Kansas City, is in jail at Holly Springs, Miss., and has been sentenced to

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